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One can understand the rejoicing of Paris over the peace terms when one remembers that Paris would have had to put up the money had the Jap gotten an indemnity.

Secretary Bonaparte said he would not use a scapegoat to clear the department of the scandal caused by the explosion on the Bennington. He is using a commander and an ensign.

The governors of the Philippines were sent over there to hold down fat jobs declare in a chorus the Filipinos will not be competent for self government during this generation. Certainly not.

While official advices do not say so, the impression is left that the president cracked his heels together, went out in the back yard and emptied his slushbucket and lassoed the calf in his utter joy.

There is no use in causing hard feelings during a political campaign, but someone is always hurt just the same. The war-horses would not feel like they had done their duty if everything passed off smoothly.

Sometimes a woman is just on the eve of suing her spouse for divorce when he dies suddenly. Then her grief is so acute that she is simply inconsolable, and her widow's weeds are so thick that she can't see through them.

The Japanese have demonstrated quite clearly that they have the true insight into the Russian character. They evidently concluded that if they demanded enough to make a great show of backing down it would please the Russians, and they would get all they expected from the beginning.

America is a great peace-maker and has succeeded in stopping the war between Russia and Japan. Her record was a bit slow in this case, as a few years ago, she brought peace to Spain in three months and twenty days. At that time, however, she had only one nation to deal with, whereas two have participated in the last negotiations.

New Orleans continues to cry out against quarantines against her even after her avariciousness and carelessness introduced yellow fever into the United States. The cost to Mississippi coast towns and Vicksburg and Natchez through the appearance of fever there more than justifies all the efforts of Governor Vardaman to keep the plague out.

E. C. Hunter of Chickasha, secretary of the single statehood convention held July 12 in Oklahoma City, has gathered information which shows that there were more Indians by blood and intermarriage who took active part in the single statehood convention than are now taking part in the separate state convention in session at Muskogee. Only Indians who favor no statehood legislation are in sympathy with the Muskogee constitutional convention.

It is learned that there will be one million acres of surplus land in the Chickasaw nation and there are many forces at work to divert its use in many directions. An effort is being made to have all children born up to March 4, 1905, given an allotment of 320 acres. Those who have married into the tribe since 1902 under the U. S. laws have organized and have employed attorneys in an attempt to secure the rights of citizenship. Many of the Indian statesmen favor the equal division of the surplus among those who are approved as citizens and the white settlers are monopolizing congress to induce that body to purchase the land and allow actual settlers to homestead it.

Millionaires Marry.
London, Sept. 2.—Marshall Kellie, a merchant prince of Chicago, has been granted a special license to marry Delta Spencer Canon, also of Chicago, who is a millionaire in her own right.

The condition of John A. Robertson, the gunsmith, was reported better yesterday and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Hos C. L. Herbert was reported as being greatly improved yesterday.

Chasler Bixby, of the Wells-Fargo Co. will depart today for Wallington, Kan., where he goes to relieve the agent of six weeks. Mr. Bixby of the office force will take the cashier's place and Mr. Floyd will act for Mason during the change.

New mackerel just received at J. A. Shipworth's.

STATEHOOD IN ANY EVENT.

It often happens that men do that which hastens that which they wished to delay or delays that which they wished to hasten. This, in all probability, is what will be the result of the Muskogee statehood convention. Many of those interested in the move for a two-state convention, were planning to prevent any action whatever by the members of congress. They hoped to carry the people of the Indian Territory with them in a mighty wave of enthusiasm and thus create a mighty working force with which to defeat joint statehood and the white people know that is the only form possible to secure. The unexpected happened. The more than half million white people in the Indian Territory took so little part in the convention that the \$9,000 in dollars got more than half the delegates and completely dominated the convention. The Indians have always opposed statehood and now are making their last stand against the dissolution of tribal government and acceptance of the white man's government. This work is already done. It has been decreed that each Indian must stand for himself and accept the customs of civilization. To be sure, this has already been done by most of the members of these tribes as a matter of fact, but now they must accept this condition as binding in law.

This convention, dominated by Indians, is unanimously for statehood, but statehood for the Indian Territory alone.

They give a number of reasons why they should be in a state by themselves, not one of which is based on a true knowledge of conditions in the two territories. The objections they raise to union with Oklahoma are based on a misconception of conditions here and of the character of the people living in this portion of the future state. This will be made perfectly clear to members of congress.

Suppose, however, the Indians were able to convince congress that it would work to their disadvantage to be thrown into the midst of a state with a million and a half people at this time. What would be the result of convincing congress that such a contention was well founded? Would it bring statehood? Not at all. There never will be two states made out of the territory lying between Kansas and Texas. Now, when the half million white people of the Indian Territory should see the drift affairs were taking they would raise a mighty protest against any such injustice. A million white people in the two territories ask now and will continue to ask for the union of the two territories and their appeal will be heeded. The Indians will lose this fight. Statehood for the two territories is coming and no mere sophistry can stop the onward march of justice at this time.—Times-Journal.

Pontotoc County Fair.
Roff, I. T., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Roff in tall her glory is having one of the most entertaining, educational and farm product shows that she ever has had. Friday was the first day of the fair and at the close of the evening entertainment the ladies say it far surpassed their expectations along the line of success.

The buildings were crowded from 7 a. m. until 12 p. m. and every visitor went away well repaid.

The feature of Friday's program was the horse back riding contest. The first being the ladies, there were eight sentries and some great equestrian skill was displayed. Mrs. Wm. M. Canterbury being the successful winner. Miss Morris was the winner in the girl's race and Little Geo. Collins was the winner in the boys race.

Today the contest on decorated bugles and carriages will take place.

There is a fine exhibit of swine, stock of all kinds, farm products, art, handy work of all kinds, train and such like which is interesting to any one and encourages the exhibitors and their neighbors.

At this time only a partial list of the winners of different exhibits can be had but as soon as it is given out it will be published together with all the exhibits and owners.

Quite a few visitors from a distance are here and several of the judges are from Francis, Ada and Miami.

Countess Found Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The dead body of Miss Marie DeMare was found in her apartment today, she had lived alone for years. Her real name was Countess Marie Monelle, formerly of Marseilles, France, and after having eloped with an artisan, she was discovered by her husband and later deserted by her husband. She apparently died a natural death.

Boosting Pauls Valley.

Thus, Hamm, the live secretary of the Pauls Valley commercial club was in the city yesterday. He states that Pauls Valley is growing fast and he thinks that his town is the coming city of the Washita valley. He says that much improvement has been made and that prosperity seems to have settled on the people of his section as a whole. Mr. Hamm was a pleasant caller at the Ardmore office while in the city. He also stated that the Commercial club was accomplishing a great deal for Pauls Valley in the matter of new enterprises. He regards a commercial organization of the kind as one of the most important factors and town builders and that it is absolutely necessary.

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NO REUNION THIS YEAR.

Indian Territory Division Will Not Attempt Reunion This Year.

To the members of the Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans:

The following letter of Hon. John B. Turner, chairman, etc., addressed to Major F. J. Barrett, adjutant of Vinita camp No. 809 U. C. V., explains itself:

Vinita, Indian Territory, August 28th, 1905.
Major F. J. Barrett, Adjutant, Vinita Camp No. 809, U. C. V., Vinita, I. T.
My Dear Major:
Permit me to acquaint you at this time with the result of the deliberation of the committee, of which I am chairman, appointed by the Vinita Commercial Club, for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, in their reunion originally set for July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at this place but deferred. So proud were we as a veterans, that said committee as early as the latter days of May were at work with a view of making those memorable days in the history of our town, but by reason of the fact that it was postponed by request until after the Louisville Reunion, the committee thought it best at the time to postpone the matter was again taken up by the committee and active steps to prepare for the reunion were again taken but after mature deliberation we have concluded that in as much as the quarantine is threatened and will in all probability be drastic along about the time we had reset for the reunion, thus threatening to keep away large numbers of our people from all over the territory who would be likely to attend, we have concluded that it would be best to defer the reunion at this place for this year with sincere regret but with the hope that we shall be fortunate enough to secure it for next year, at which time we hope to be able to honor ourselves by honoring those to whom so much honor is due.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. TURNER,

Chairman of Committee.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing letter, there will be no reunion of this division this year, which is to be regretted, as all Confederates were looking forward to this reunion with much pleasure. The Oklahoma Division U. C. V. have arranged to hold their reunion in Oklahoma City on the 14th and 15th of September, and through Major General Wilkins all Confederates of the Indian Territory have been kindly invited to meet with them. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend as they are exerting themselves to the utmost extent to make this a glorious meeting for the "old boys."

Quarantine regulations may by that time be so modified as to admit the Indian Territory people to enter Oklahoma without interruption.

I desire to urge all camps in this Division to make renewed efforts to increase their membership. Send in annual dues to General Mickey, meet regularly and let us endeavor to keep our beloved organization equal to that of any of the state organizations.

By order of

JNO. L. GALT, Major Gen.

Territory Div. U. C. V.

JOHN W. JORDAN,

Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

ASSAULT AT SULPHUR.

Citizen Called to the Door at Night and Beaten Up.

Sulphur, I. T., Sept. 2.—Last night about 9:30 o'clock an unknown party came to the home of Mr. Pagitt, in the place, and calling him out in the yard, asked if this was Pagitt. Upon being told it was, he struck Pagitt three times with a pistol, breaking his lower jaw and bruising him up badly. After he had done his work he escaped, running off through the woods. Mrs. Pagitt rushed out in time to see the man who had knocked her husband almost senseless. She recognized him as the man who had been boarding near Pagitt's home.

Pagitt's assailant went to the stable, hired a rig and drove to Scullin. The rig has not been returned and officers are in pursuit.

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KILLED BY KATY TRAIN.

Mrs. McDonald Run Down at Denison and Died in the Hospital.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, aged about 35 years, was fatally injured by a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, dying at 9 o'clock. She was found beside the track by people who lived in the vicinity and was brought to the railway company's hospital. One leg was crushed and there were internal injuries which caused death.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Patterson family, which was one of the first families to locate in Denison when the town was laid out. She had relatives at a number of places. For several years she has been in poor circumstances.

Country Land at J. A. Shipworth's.

Pawnee Bill Coming.

One of the coming attractions to Ardmore is Pawnee Bill's Wild West. The show will be one of the best to visit Ardmore this year. Major Gordon W. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill," has toured the country and Europe and during that time has amassed an aggregation which for magnitude and merit stands in a class distinctively its own.

All the entertaining features of "Pawnee Bill's" exhibition are genuine. He has congregated and brought together Indians from far away Dakota, Cheyenne from the Canadian, Arabs, Mexicans, cowboys, together with Chinese and Japanese cavalry, Singalese and racial representatives of a score of countries all living in unity and vivacity in friendly rivalry in the Wild West arena in feats of horsemanship and pastimes popular to themselves and their respective neighbors.

DAVIS INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

Is Promising from all Points of View Both in Town and Country.

Davis, I. T., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The industrial outlook along the great Washita valley could hardly be more flattering than at this time. Corn and cotton has been made and other crops have turned out entirely satisfactory. Merchants are stocking up in all lines and expect an excellent trade this autumn.

The building of the electric line from Oklahoma City through Davis to the government reservation on Rock creek, nine miles east of Davis, is now under way, and the Coalgate Southwestern, a steam road from Coalgate to Davis will soon be under construction. With all these things in sight, Davis has taken on new life, and waddy values have jumped up from fifty to one hundred per cent in thirty days.

Activity along Honey Creek, below Turner falls, in the Arbuckle, is growing. There will be two large club houses built out there soon. The Fin and Feather club and the Honey Creek Fishing club will both build excellent club houses this fall and winter. The Fin and Feather club has bought a large tract of land along Honey Creek, and they will have a government stock the creek with black bass and rainbow trout. Applications for membership has been coming in rapidly of late, and Secretary Dickinson is applying strict rules as to membership. There will be only fifty members, and every man must show his credentials as a sport.

Mr. Dickinson says quail shooting in the Arbuckle this fall will be the best for many years. Owing to the heavy rains during the nesting season the quail left the valley and went to the mountains. He says black bass will be plentiful in Honey Creek next spring and fishermen will flock to the clubs early in May.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. City Drug Store.

More Cattle Tax Trouble.

Davis, I. T., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—J. D. Kelsey, accompanied by an Indian policeman, was in Davis Friday enforcing the payment of the delinquent cattle tax penalty of \$1 per head for all cattle upon which the tribal tax has not been paid. A new phase to the question of collecting the delinquent penalty was introduced by the enforcement of the tribute upon a two-headed-head addition to the herd owned by Bob Freeman of this place, upon the ground that the former owner of these cattle had neglected to remit the tax of 25 cents per head.

Where it is discovered that a cattleman has failed to pay on his entire herd the penalty is being strictly enforced and it seems that the inspectors are finding divers way of ascertaining whether all the cattle are being scheduled. One of the ways is by an inspection of the mortgage records, etc.

Leaving Davis Friday, Kelsey and the policeman went back east to look after some cattle near Scullin, which they believe to be among the delinquent herds.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Attorney General Rogers of Arkansas Warns Gov. Davis.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2.—Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas was threatened with violence in Higginson, Ark., this morning by Attorney General Rogers. Bitter relations exist between the two state officials. Davis, who is a candidate for the United States senate, reached Higginson this morning to deliver an address. Rogers, who is a candidate for congress, appeared in Higginson about the same time. At the station the Attorney General stepped up to Governor Davis and is alleged to have exclaimed: "If in your speech today you attack my private character in any way, as you have done in the past, I will kill you instantly."

If the boy needs a new suit, shoes or hat, we have the correct styles and prices.

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Flooded By Typhoon.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—The entire city is flooded by a typhoon lasting last night and this morning.

Your breakfast will be more enjoyable if you have one of those fine rich juicy steaks from Tuckers Market.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, sore throats and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. City Drug Store.

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THE CHURCHES.

Catholic Church.

The usual mass services will be held at the Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held today by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

CHAS. C. WEITH, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

There will be divine services at St. Philip's church at 11 a. m. The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" will be celebrated at this service. Organist and choir will be present. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

F. A. JUNY, Rector.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Strangers welcome.

H. L. WALKER, Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Lawing arrived here yesterday evening direct from Chickasha and will occupy the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

Attention! Attention.

The Civic committee together with the judges in the Flower Contest, are requested to meet promptly at 4 o'clock on next Wednesday, at the Broadway Methodist church. The chairman courteously solicits the attendance of any one interested in the work.

The Secretary.

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WEEKS BROS.

5-6 Practical Tinner and Plumbers.

Max Westheimer has returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of fall and winter goods for the firm of Westheimer & Daube.

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To Parents in Ardmore.

Dear Friends:—As you all possibly know, Hargrove College open Sept. 7th. Many improvements have been made on the college premises, generally. My time has been so thoroughly taken up looking after these improvements, I have not canvassed the city for pupils. I shall be very much pleased to have a good patronage from Ardmore, our home town. We have a fine faculty, and expect to do first-class work, and very much desire a good attendance of our home boys and girls.

Very kindly, J. M. GROSS.

The sole of honor—Selz Shoes, a shoe with a reputation for men and boys.

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On Trial for Assault.

In the United States commissioner's court yesterday the examining trial of Ord Rich, charged with attempting to rape Mrs. Alvin Latta was begun. Mrs. Latta was the principal witness against the defendant, who is a young man about 27 years of age. The details of the alleged crime have been printed in the Ardmore.

Rich was brought here from Ada recently and placed in jail. In the trial yesterday he appeared somewhat nervous especially when Mrs. Latta, who is more than sixty years of age, related the harrowing circumstances of the case. Her testimony was damaging to the defendant. It appears that Rich went to the home of the woman and finding no one else there made an assault upon her. Rich when arrested by Officer Cummings made a general denial of the charge. Cummings testified that the defendant later told him that he was "in for it" and that when questioned as to why he had committed the offense stated that he was crazy.

Rich is the son of a widow lady and lived on Sandy near the scene of the crime.

The government was represented by Hon. James E. Humphrey and Mr. Thos. McKeown, a prominent lawyer of Ada. No one appeared for the defendant. Judge Roberts committed Rich to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury.

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